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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

**BROOKLYN OFFICE** 

DEBRA EARLY-KING,

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO TRANSFER VENUE

Plaintiff.

Civil Action No. 17-CV-5853

(Ross, J.) (Gold, M.J.)

against

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

WHEREAS, Plaintiff commenced this action on or about October 5, 2017 under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. § § 1346(b), 2671 et seq., by filing a complaint ("Complaint") in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York alleging, inter alia, that medical malpractice was committed by federally deemed medical providers resulting in plaintiff's injuries; and

WHEREAS the Complaint alleges that plaintiff resides in New York County, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Complaint further alleges that the medical malpractice occurred in a federally-funded clinic located in New York County, New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1402(b), any civil tort claim brought against the United States of America under §1346(b) may only be brought either in the district where the plaintiff resides or where the act or omission complained of occurred; and

WHEREAS, plaintiff resides in, and the alleged act or omission occurred in, the Southern

District of New York; and

WHEREAS, the parties now wish for venue to be transferred to the Southern District of

New York pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(b).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between

Plaintiff and the United States of America, by and through their respective undersigned counsel,

and it is ordered by the Court that:

1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated by reference and adopted by the parties as

if fully set forth herein;

2. Venue shall be transferred to the Southern District of New York.

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SQ ORDERED this

 $\frac{3}{100}$  day of January 2018

/s/(ARR)

THE HONORABLE ADLYNE R. ROSS United States District Judge